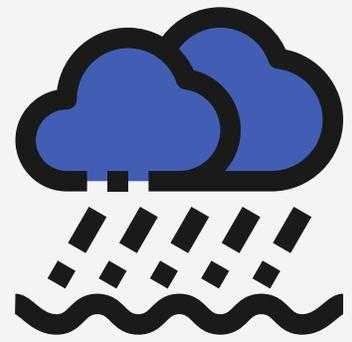


WALLINGFORD

BE PREPARED FOR:

FLOODING



Flooding is a temporary overflow of water onto land that is normally dry. It is the most common natural disaster in the U.S

Flash floods come with no warning, and develops slowly or quickly. It causes outages, disrupt transportation, damage buildings, create landslides.

PREPARE NOW!

- Know your area's type of flood risk in advance
Sign up for your community's warning system
- Learn and practice evacuation routes, shelter plans
- Gather supplies in case you have to leave immediately
- Keep important documents in a waterproof container
Protect your property



BE SAFE DURING

- Call 2-1-1 to find a safe location
- Listen to EAS, NOAA Weather Radio
- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters
- Stay off bridges over fast-moving water
- Determine your best protection based on the type of flooding:
 - Evacuate if told to do so;
 - Move to higher ground or a higher floor
 - Stay where you are

BE SAFE AFTER

- Listen to authorities for information and instructions
- Avoid driving, except in emergencies
- Be aware of snakes and other animals
- Avoid wading in floodwater
- Use generators **ONLY** outdoors and away from windows
- Be aware of the risk of electrocution. Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off the electricity to prevent electric shock.

Source: <https://www.ready.gov/floods>



**IF YOU ARE UNDER A FLOOD WARNING,
FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY!**